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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1711

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed March 23, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the amendment is on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Replacement Drawings (5 sheets) are attached to this paper.